

Skill Sheet 9-I-10

Objective 31: Force entry through a window (glass pane). (*NFPA[®] 1001, 5.3.4*)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry through a window. This skill covers only typical window construction that has glass panes. Remind students to never break glass with their hands, gloved or ungloved. Also, remind students firefighters should take special precautions when breaking windows above the ground floor to prevent falling glass hazards to citizens and firefighters below. When forcing entry into a fire building, firefighters must wear SCBA. Therefore, it is recommended that students wear SCBA for this training exercise.

Equipment & Materials

- Protective clothing and SCBA
- Forcible entry prying tool
- Window prop

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Size up the situation. a. Try window first. b. Evaluate window construction and locking method.		
2.	Break the window glass. a. (Multiple-paned window) Lowest pane of glass b. (Single-paned window) At top of pane c. To avoid losing control of the tool, do not use excessive force. d. Keep hands and the tool handle above the point of impact. e. Use the tool to clean all the broken glass out of the frame once the glass has been broken.		